



Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
Examining Group 2623

AF/2723
#12
3809
MAIL STOP AF
86495DAN

Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Benjamin C. Ford

FILTERED MATRIX COLOR
CORRECITON

Serial No. 09/605,185

Filed 28 June 2000

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2623

Examiner: Jingge Wu

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited today with the United States Postal
Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Lisa DeMunck
Lisa DeMunck
February 12, 2004
Date

RECEIVED

FEB 20 2004

Technology Center 2600

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the office action mailed November 14, 2003,
reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks
respectfully requested:

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-14
have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as being drawn to a
non-elected invention. Claims 15-40, 43 and 46 were rejected under 35 U.S.C.
102(b) as being anticipated by Edgar et al. '086. Claims 44-45 were rejected
under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Edgar '086.

With reference to the rejection of claims 15-40, 43 and 46 under 35
U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Edgar et al. '086; and the rejection of claims
44-45 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Edgar '086, the
reference to Edgar et al. '086 is not believed to anticipate or make obvious the
specific features required by the claimed invention.

Claim 15 relates to a method for correcting image information
associated with a plurality of information channels. The method of claim 15